

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

RAYBORN, Jerry

Serial No.:

10/667,319

Filed:

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Title:

WATER-BASED DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE

CONTAINING GRAPHITE AND CARRIER

Examiner:

Tucker, Philip

Art Unit: 1712

Docket:

P-0038US

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In view of the Official Action dated September 9, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: